PTO/SB/31 (04-05) Docket Number (Optional) NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO 020979-000510US THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via In re Application of MARK DEEM et al. EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 18, 2006. Application Number 10/612,833 | Filed July 1, 2003 TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP For METHODS AND DEVICES FOR alanen) TREATING ANEURYSMS JoAnn Evangelista Art Unit 3738 Examiner SUZETTE JAMIE JACKSON Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced \$ 250 by half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTQ-2038. am the applicant/inventor. Signature assignee of record of the entire interest See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. James M. Heslin (Form PTO/SB/96) Typed or printed name attorney or agent of record. Registration number 29,541 650.326.2400 Telephone number

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